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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the 27 December 2006 Office Action in which claims 30-51 were rejected in the above-identified patent application. A Response to the non-final 27 December 2006 Office Action is due 10 March 2007. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response and pass the above-identified application to issue.

The claims pending in the subject application are as follows.